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Subject:

Oil Shale Facility

I visited the oil shale facility east of Bonanza about 11AM this morning. From my topo map I would say this facility is possibly in the SE corner of section 10 9S 25E, but I think it is more likely in the NE corner of section 15. Either way it is very close to the line. The facility is surrounded with a good looking security fence. The inclosure is approx. one acre. I took a GPS reading at the gate which is on the north side of the inclosure. 12663625E 4434248N.

Two men were working at the time, and they came to the gate to see what I wanted. I told them I was taking pictures for the SLC office. I didn't ask their names. They were friendly and offered to help me any way they could. They told me a little about their operation, even though I didn't ask. I took the pictures and left.

One more thing. There was no mining going on at this site. They said they brought in the material from the old oil shale site south of Bonanza, which is now owned by the BLM.













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